How absurd and completely unfair it is for Congress and the Federal Communications Commission to attempt to limit XM radio's ability to provide me, and thousands of other citizens, with "locally oriented" content, including the new satellite radio Instant Traffic & Weather channels. It is my right as a citizen to have available to me a free media. I benefit from the variety and quality of satellite radio's programming that is not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear!

I urge you FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM radio's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

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